

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 3529
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th March 2018)

Status of Bidar airport in Karnataka

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a): whether Government has any proposal for Bidar airport;
- (b): what is its status at present; and
- (c): by when the demand of Hyderabad-Karnataka (H.K.) region, Karnataka people will be fulfilled?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Bidar airport in Karnataka belongs to Ministry of Defence. On receipt of "in-principle" approval from Indian Air Force (IAF), Ministry of Defence for establishment of Civil Enclave for civil flight operation from Bidar Air force Station, Government of Karnataka (GoK) had constructed a pre-fabricated Passenger Terminal Building with capacity to handle 100 peak hour passengers at a time in 2008 at an approximate cost of Rs.3 crores. However, GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd. (GHIAL) has raised objections on commencement of civil flight operations from Bidar Airport as it is in contravention of the Concession Agreement entered into between Government of India (GoI) and M/s. GHIAL, since the proposed Bidar Airport lies within 150 Kms aerial distance of Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad.
